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Open House Public Meeting

Seventeen people attended the Highway 24 open house public meeting at the Orinda Community Center, April 24. Three people were there to represent homeowner associations and will report back to their members.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for the public to meet and interact with project team members in an informal setting. Displays and diagrams were set up in the Founders Auditorium to facilitate questions and answers. Several people took the opportunity to engage in detailed discussions about the project and upcoming construction work.

Attendees voiced support for the project and were happy to see it get underway. Understandably, some expressed concern about noise during construction but accepted daytime work is not a viable option. Short term impacts were viewed as unavoidable and well worth the anticipated reduction in highway noise and smoother ride once work is complete.

Judging by the positive comments received, the “open house” type of meeting appears popular and is a great way to promote partnership between Caltrans and the communities it serves.

Reporters for the Contra Costa Times and Orinda News covered the event.

